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| Title      |   | METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA FRESHNESS DEGREES<br>BY A TAPE DRIVE |                       |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

This Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 25, 2008 and is presented to amend the claims. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.